

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING A BLISTER PACK WITH INDICIA, for which a patent application Serial No. 091549,127 was filed on April 13, 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | |
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| <u>9817793.4</u> (Number) | <u>U.K.</u> (Country) | <u>14 August 1998</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed) |
| <u>PCT/GB99/02589 (WI 00/00313)</u> (Number) | <u>P.T.</u> (Country) | <u>9 August 1999</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed) |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| <u>N/A</u> (Application Serial No.) | <u></u> (Filing Date) | <u></u> (Status-patented, pending, abandoned) |
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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

This assignment is made by Kenneth Heath, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at The Gables, Penllwyngwyn, Farm Drive, Bryn, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA14 9RR (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") to R.P. Scherer Corporation, 645 Martinsville Road, Suite 200, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE").

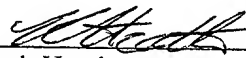
FOR ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00) AND FOR OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to their invention entitled as described and/or claimed in British Patent Application No. GB9817793.4, filed 14 August 1998 and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/549,127; filed April 13, 2000. ASSIGNOR further does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to ASSIGNOR'S invention as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for patents based on the invention, including divisionals, continuations, renewals, substitutes and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from any of these patent applications, as well as all foreign counterparts and extensions thereof, together with all patents issuing on any of these applications for the full terms of all of the patents which may be granted on the invention.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to make applications for, to prosecute such applications, and to receive patents for the invention in the United States and any foreign countries, in ASSIGNEE'S name.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY PROMISES AND AGREES that ASSIGNOR will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to the invention and any patents which may issue on

the invention. ASSIGNOR will, at any time upon the request and without further consideration, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers and do all other things that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the invention, or any patents which may be granted therefor, in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives. ASSIGNOR will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute any continuations, divisionals, reissues, or any other additional applications for patents for the invention or any part or parts thereof and any patents issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts required for procuring and enforcing any of the patents, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS any and all Letters Patent for the invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to the ASSIGNEE.


Kenneth Heath

Before me personally appeared Kenneth Heath, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 10th of May, 2000


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